

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
PROPOSED UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL  
UNDERHILL, VERMONT  
NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. To vote in favor of the following question, completely fill the OVAL to the RIGHT of YES like this: ☐ YES  
To vote against the following question, completely fill the OVAL to the RIGHT of NO like this: ☐ NO
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

**ARTICLE I**

Shall the Underhill School District, which the State Board of Education has found to be advisable to include in the proposed unified school district to be named the Mount Mansfield Unified Union School District, join with the Bolton School District, Huntington School District, Jericho School District, Underhill Town School District, Underhill Incorporated School District and Mount Mansfield Union School District #17, which the State Board of Education has found advisable to include in the proposed unified school district, for the purpose of forming a unified education district, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements?

In the event that the majority of town school districts vote "yes" to approve the proposed unified school district but one or more town school districts vote "no", pursuant to Acts 56 and Act 156 of the Vermont General Assembly, a modified union school district will be formed. In this case, the name of the new district will be the Mount Mansfield Modified Union School District.

- (a) Class of Schools. The union school district will offer education to students in Kindergarten through Grade Twelve, and will offer Pre-K education as determined by the unified district board of school directors.
- (b) Board of School Directors. The unified district board of school directors will be closely proportional to the fraction that its population bears to the aggregate population of the unified school district. The initial composition of the unified school district board of school directors will be based upon the 2010 Federal Census, and shall be recalculated promptly following the release of each subsequent decennial census. However, at no time will a combining/forming town/district have less than one board member on the unified board of school directors. Subject to the previous sentence, each proportionality calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (c) Assumption of Debts and Ownership of School Property. The unified school district shall assume the indebtedness of member districts and assume all operating deficits and/or surpluses of the member districts; acquire and pay for the school properties of member districts; all as specifically identified and provided for in Articles 7 and 8 in the Final Report.
- (d) Final Report. The provisions of the Final Report approved by the State Board of Education on August 19, 2014, which is on file in the Underhill Town Clerk's office, shall govern the unified school education district.

YES ☐  
NO ☐

**ARTICLE II**

To elect two (2) school directors from the nominees to serve on the proposed unified union school district board from the date of the organizational meeting for the following terms:  
**One 1-year term; and One 3-year term**

**PROPOSED UNIFIED UNION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEMBER  
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

For One Year (Vote for not more than ONE)

JOHN LARUE

BETH RACINE

CLIFFORD PETERSON

(Write-in)

**PROPOSED UNIFIED UNION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEMBER  
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

For Three Years (Vote for not more than ONE)

PETER GEISS

(Write-in)